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H.R. No. 1579

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Judge Alicia Pena Perez is preparing to step down
2 from her post as a municipal court judge for the City of Freer, and
3 this occasion provides a fitting opportunity to pay tribute to her
4 quarter-century of distinguished service in that position; and

5 WHEREAS, A lifelong area resident, Ms. Perez was one of nine
6 children born to Andres and Seferina Pena and attended school in
7 Freer, receiving her diploma in 1965; she was hired by Jimson's
8 Department Store soon after graduation and quickly became the
9 store's manager, remaining in that position for a decade; she later
10 drew on her retail expertise at A&W Fashion Store and also worked at
11 Freer Insurance; and

12 WHEREAS, Alicia Perez began her tenure as a municipal court
13 judge in 1982 and has capably presided in that capacity in the years
14 since; her duties include the handling of school truancy cases, and
15 Judge Perez has taken great satisfaction from this part of her job;
16 the close relationships she has forged with the children who have
17 come before her have allowed her to be a constructive force in their
18 lives, and her wise intervention has helped to keep them focused on
19 their educational needs; and

20 WHEREAS, In addition to her professional career, Ms. Perez
21 devotes extensive time to her family, which includes her husband,
22 Baldemar Perez, Sr., her children, Jamie and Baldemar Perez, Jr.,
23 and her two grandchildren; and

24 WHEREAS, Judge Perez officially retired as municipal judge on

1 December 2, 2006, but has remained on the job on a part-time basis
2 until a replacement can be hired; as her decades of dedicated
3 service come to a close, she may reflect with pride on her extensive
4 achievements at the municipal court and take satisfaction from the
5 many ways that she has benefited the citizens of Freer; now,
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas
8 Legislature hereby honor Judge Alicia Pena Perez for her
9 accomplished career as a municipal court judge for the City of Freer
10 and extend to her best wishes for happiness and success in her
11 future endeavors; and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
13 prepared for Judge Perez as an expression of high regard by the
14 Texas House of Representatives.